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**DETAILED ACTION**

***Response to Amendment***

1. Applicant's cancellation of claims 4-6, 8-10, 12, and 13 in the reply filed on August 31, 2005 is acknowledged.
  2. Applicant's addition of claims 14-25 in the reply filed on August 31, 2005 is acknowledged.
  3. Applicant's amendment of claims 1 and 7 in the reply filed on August 31, 2005 is acknowledged.
  4. The reply filed on August 31, 2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):
    - a. Claims 2, 3, and 11 are withdrawn from consideration as being drawn to a non-elected species. Currently, the status identifier of said claims is: (Withdrawn). However, the text of said withdrawn claims was not included in the current copy of the claims.
- This does not comply with 37 CFR 1.121. The non-elected claims that are amended must have the status identifier (withdrawn) or (withdrawn-currently amended). The non-elected claims that are not amended must have the status identifier (withdrawn). Any new claims that are drawn to a non-elected invention must have the status identifier (new). The text of withdrawn claims must be included.

b. New claims have been added to the application (see claims 14-25). As submitted in the Office Action mailed on December 29, 2004, if claims are added after the election, applicants must indicate which are readable upon the elected species. See MPEP § 809.02(a).

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**


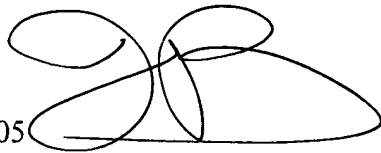
### *Conclusion*

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Javier G. Blanco whose telephone number is 571-272-4747. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F (7:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.), first Friday of the bi-week off.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Corrine McDermott can be reached on (571) 272-4754. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306 for regular communications and After Final communications. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 703-308-0858.

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